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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Shoemaker et al.

Serial No.: 09/724,538

Art Unit: 1655

Filed: November 28, 2000

Examiner: Lu, F.

For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR
EXON PROFILING

Attorney Docket No: 9301-123

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

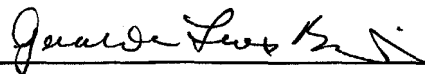
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated November 9, 2001, be extended for a period of one month from December 9, 2001 to and including January 9, 2002.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date January 9, 2002

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$0.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE
TOTAL	317	MINUS	434	=	0	×	9	\$		×
INDEP.	1	MINUS	26	=	0	×	42	\$		×
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM							140	\$		280
							TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL
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